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Why Not Have a Good Time?

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT IS SPECIALISING ON SUMMER FOODS

New Onions

Rhubarb

Ripe Tomatoes

Lettuce; straight from the

Bassano Nurseries

Bananas

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You can enjoy life during the summer months if you are suitably clothed, suitably fed, and satisfied.

Each of our departments is specialising on suitable goods and we assure your complete satisfaction in every detail.

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Ladies Satin and Crepe de Chine Camicoles in pink, white, and navy -- trimmed with tucks, insertion lace, ribbon and hemstitching; very pretty to wear under Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses. Priced from \$2.25 to \$6.50

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Satin Bloomers in pretty styles - trimmed with lace, tucks, and ribbon. Price \$5.00

Just received a fine assortment of ribbon, lingerie sets, satchels, powder puff cases etc. Prices are right

We carry a full line of GOSSARD - front lacing - CORSETS in styles to fit every figure. We can suit you

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to obtain your needs in work Shirts, Boots' Sox, Pants, Overalls, Corduroy Suits, Gloves, etc.

We have some very special prices to offer on all our goods in these lines, and our stock is complete.

You can save big money by dealing exclusively with us for your Men's Wear.

Compare our prices with those of the city houses and you will see this fact for yourselves,

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Wallace Reid in "The Lottery Man."
Friday and Saturday--Next Week:
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Real Felt Hats in black, seal, slate, oxford. The well-known Waldorf & Walhausen make. Sold by the big city hatters at 7.50 up Our Price 3.75 to 5.50

MEN'S PANAMA HATS

The Alpine Shape Hat, a favorite hat Only 3.50 & 4.50 Genuine Panama, Fedora shape, a high grade panama, very dressy Our Price Only 7.50
Toyo Panama Hat, a very serviceable hat for summer wear. Only 3.25

These are great values men, look them over. Prices marked plainly on each article, one price to all, that's the only way we do business.

CHILDREN'S HATS

Little Boys' Hats, big variety of checked patterns to choose from, the kind that stand hard wear From 95c. up.

We stock only high grade goods.

Ladies just look at our values in children's wear. You'll say what the others say, why should I sit up late sewing when I can get dresses and rousers at that price.

Link up now with

JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store

Work Commences on Big C.P.R. Developments

Mr. Chas. Murphy, general manager of Western Railways, Mr. J. M. Cameron, general superintendent Alberta, and Mr. McArthur were in Bassano, Saturday for the purpose of inspecting the plans for the development work which the C.P.R. will undertake this year.

Mr. Murphy, we understand, has approved the scheme and work is to be commenced immediately.

Latest official information reveals the extent of this work.

Eight new tracks each about 3-4 mile long will make the Bassano yards almost as extensive as Medicine Hat.

The round-house will be supplied with electrical power from the dam and will stable from twelve to twenty engines.

Two stand-pipes will be erected in the yards and also a new condensing plant.

The company will also erect houses for some of the officials; the depot will be completely altered and very much enlarged to take care of the offices for the staff and the ever-increasing traffic at this point.

It is the confident opinion of responsible officials of the company that the population of Bassano will be doubled by the influx of men with their families which will follow the completion of this work.

Protestant Ladies Aid will hold a sale of Home Cooking on Saturday, June 12th at McKee's Store. Afternoon Tea will be served from 3 to 5 p.m.

Minister Promises Much Road Work This Year

The Hon. Chas. R. Mitchell, Acting Premier, Provincial Treasurer, Minister of Municipalities, and Minister of Public Health, paid a flying visit to his constituency last week, spending Friday in Bassano.

Despite his manifold duties Mr. Mitchell somehow or other finds an opportunity for gaining first hand knowledge of the needs of his constituency and on Friday was made acquainted with some of the most urgent requirements of the Bassano district in the matter of roads etc.

He stated that while it was absolutely impossible at the present time for the government to undertake any extensive program of road work he would endeavor by every means in his power to have the most pressing needs attended to.

Those needs include roads to Hussar, Gem and the Countess-Rosemary districts and Mr. Mitchell has given the assurance that all of this work will be accomplished.

This information will be very gladly received by the farmers in these districts for the condition of the roads to-day is deplorable.

Mr. Mitchell also intimated that the National Highway between Medicine Hat and Calgary would be constructed this year and when completed would be a credit to the Dominion.

Mr. Mitchell also discussed several matters relating to the needs of the district other than road work and gave much useful information together with his assurance of his hearty support in the several matters discussed.

The Very Latest!

The latest style in shoes for Men who like to appear up-to-date is the neat and dressy Low Shoe. Come and see them.

These have been introduced with the double purpose of securing smartness with a reduction of cost, and they are selling at \$9.00 and \$10.00

Economy with Style--

can also be secured in HATS. We have the very latest styles and most fashionable colors at prices which will surprise you by their moderate figure.

We Defy Comparison

in values and style with our new Spring and Summer Suits in either the Ready - to - Wear or Made - to - Measure.

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BASSANO, ALBERTA.

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In order to cope with the unsteady conditions of our buying markets we have been compelled to adopt a strictly cash basis for our business policy in 1920.

By this means we hope to give and get better service.

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Buy an Irrigated Farm

From the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and makes good crops, not occasionally, but EVERY YEAR.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the King of fodders, which ensures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement, with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

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Ratepayers are Now as Wise as Council

A meeting of ratepayers of the town was held on Monday for the purpose of discussing the proposed general and extraordinary expenditures for the current year and their effect on the mill rate.

It was pointed out by the Mayor that owing to the necessity which had arisen compelling the erection of smoke stacks at the incinerator and at the pumping station, and the impossibility of successfully floating debentures to cover these expenditures it would be necessary to raise the required amount through current revenue, which of course would have the effect of increasing the mill rate considerably.

Another matter which the council had failed to do this year was to make provision for the percentage of taxes which would be unpaid. Taking the average of past years as a guide this would necessitate levying taxes for an extra \$12,500.

Thus it would be seen that the mill rate would be greatly increased.

The mayor then opened the meeting for discussion and invited suggestions to the council.

Numerous questions were asked relative to the necessity for the smoke stacks and it was patiently and fully explained that both were absolutely necessary in the interests of the town's health, fire protection and water supply.

Several ratepayers appeared to resent the provision which the Council proposed to make for the percentage of uncollected taxes, in spite of Coun. Bulger very lucid explanation that the Council was making that provision for the same purpose of being enabled thereby to pay expenses from current revenue.

A motion by R. A. and Geo. H. Davis recommending that the Council reduce their estimate of uncollected taxes by 500,000 was lost.

The Mayor upon being asked if he could state definitely what the mill rate would be this year, said that it was not possible to give the exact figure, but that he believed it would be higher than last year.

It was a matter of interest to hear that more of the ratepayers had turned out for the meeting than those who did not, and that they had a very lively interest in the discussion and asked much valuable information.

How many of our readers have a good utility? Some certainly remember to pay their subscription; others and they are numerous—do not. How about you?

Calgary Exhibition

JUNE 26th to JULY 3rd, 1920.

\$65,000

For the Best Exhibits and Attractions
Live Stock prizes increased by \$7,000 over last year.

Send for prize list. Entries close June 14th.

Special Passenger Rates from all points in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia east of Golden on Main Line and Nelsen on Crow's Nest Line.

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He will have entire charge and the public can rely upon receiving only the very best of everything in Fresh and Cured Meats Poultry and Fish at the very lowest prices

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- One 1916 Ford Runabout with Delivery Box body newly painted. 325.00
- " 1917 Ford Touring. 325.00
- " 1919 Ford Touring, 1st. class shape. 450.00
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- " 1917 Ford Touring with new Smith form-A Truck and Dray body. 700.00
- " 1915 Overland. A-1 shape. 550.00
- " 1917 Dodge, newly overhauled and in first-class shape. 1100.00

Roy Smith.

FORD GARAGE

Bassano

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In view of the great developments which must inevitably follow in the wake of the developments of the C.P.R. (which are absolutely assured by the officials of the company) it would seem good policy for townspeople to purchase as much as they can handle of the property now in the possession of the town.

We are assured by responsible officials of the company that at least fifty men will have to make their homes in Bassano and a large number of the crews, who will work three ways out of Bassano --- Bassano-Calgary, Bassano-Medicine Hat and Bassano-Empress, will undoubtedly make their homes here also.

We would suggest to the Council that an Auction Sale of Town Lots be held right away in order that the people of Bassano may have an opportunity of purchasing property at auction prices, and that the property be offered without reserve.

It would seem only fair to the residents that they should have an opportunity to get in on this good thing which has come after so long a period of waiting.

Tomorrow, Friday June 11th will be a great day for Oddfellows in the Province for it is the occasion of the first visit of the Grand Worthy to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows.

This great event will be welcomed by all Oddfellows as an opportunity of seeing and hearing one of the leaders of the greatest fraternal society in the world and it is expected that from all parts of the Province every Oddfellow who can possibly do so will be present at the Oddfellows Temple to pay their respects to the leader of their order.

A large number is expected from Bassano Lodge, (which has the record of being one of the most progressive in the Province), Past Grand Master Tully of Calgary, who was present at the last meeting, issuing a special invitation to the lodge.

Bro. Tully was also very much impressed with the work accomplished by the local lodge and stated that he believed it had utilized more members this year, pro-ratio, than any other lodge in the Province.

Tenders for School House

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees of Winterton Hills school district No. 2534 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, the eleventh day of June, 1920, for the erection of a frame school building.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest of any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at Department of Education.
MRS. M. DONOVAN,
Municipal Assn.

A SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION

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INTERNATIONAL 12' CULTIVATOR

The Best Machine for Summer Fallowing

will be held

On Monday, June 8th,

at the

Farm of H. W. Davis

2 1-2 miles North-West of Bassano

The Duck Foot Cultivator is admitted by all to have no superior for keeping down weeds. Built with stiff teeth, the duckfoot blades are wide enough that none of the ground is missed and no weed can escape. Each tooth has special spring pressure and spring trip. The individual spring pressure permits of the teeth following the unevenness of the ground. The spring trip allows the tooth to spring back in case of striking obstructions such as stones, etc.

This Cultivator not only cuts off the weeds below the surface of the ground but by working it shallow it mulches the surface and conserves the moisture, leaving the surface slightly ridged thus aiding in preventing soil drifting.

The main frame is of 3" angle steel, well reinforced by cross members. Corners of frame are hot riveted. Wheels are of steel, 50" high with 3" tires.

The teeth cannot twist or work sideways thus failing to cut off the weed roots.

For use in working up stubble land, when time does not permit plowing, this Cultivator is unequalled.

It will cultivate the stubble from 5" to 7" in depth and a drag harrow will then put the soil in good condition for seeding.

A Power Lift makes it easy to raise and lower the teeth without getting off the tractor seat.

Every Farmer should see this greatly improved implement at work under practical farming conditions.

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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 40, of the Municipal Hospitals Act, Chapter 8, Statutes 1919, the following QUESTION will be submitted and a vote of the Ratepayers taken on

Monday June 21st. from 9 a.m to 5 p.m.

Issue of Debentures, Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6, Province of Alberta.

"Are you in favor of the passage of a By-law and the issue of Debentures thereunder for the borrowing of \$10,000.00--Ten Thousand Dollars--to be expended for the completion of construction and equipment of the present hospital erected in pursuance of By-law No. 1, and to provide the necessary accommodation and equipment for tubercular, typhoid fever and other infectious diseases?"

No. of Poll.

Description of Poll.

Polling Place

- 1 Townships 22, 23 and 24, Range 17; Townships 22, 23 and 24, Range 16; Township 22, Range 15, excepting north-east corner lying north and east of the Red Deer River; Township 23, range 15, excepting that portion lying east of the Red Deer river; Township 24, range 15, excepting that portion lying east of the Red Deer river; Township 25, range 15, lying south and west of the Red Deer river; Township 24, range 14, lying west of the Red Deer river; Township 23, range 14, lying west of the Red Deer river; Township 25, range 16, lying south and west of the Red Deer river. All west of the fourth meridian.
- 2 Township 24, ranges 18, 19 and 20, west of the four meridian.
- 3 Township 23, ranges 18, 19 and 20, west of the fourth meridian.
- 4 All of Township 22, range 20. That portion of Township 21, range 20, lying north of the C.P.R. right-of-way; the west half of Township 22, range 19; that portion of the west half of Township 21, range 19, lying north of the C.P.R. right-of-way. All west of the fourth meridian.
- 5 Town of Bassano. All of Township 21, range 18; all of Township 22, range 18; east half of Township 22, range 19; that portion of the east half of Township 21, range 19, lying north of the C.P.R. right-of-way; all of Township 20, range 18, excepting that portion of the south-west corner lying south and west of the Bow river; that portion of Township 19, range 18, lying north and east of the Bow river. All west of the fourth meridian.
- 6 All of Township 21, ranges 16 and 17, west of the fourth meridian.
- 7 Townships 19 and 20, ranges 16 and 17; that portion of Township 19, range 18, lying south and west of the Bow river, excepting any portions of Sections 30 and 31, Township 19, range 18.
- 8 All of Township 19 ranges 19 and 20; south half of Township 20, ranges 19 and 20, excepting that portion of the south half, range 19, lying east of the Bow river. That portion of Section 6, Township 20, range 18, lying south and west of the Bow river; those portions of Sections 30 and 31, Township 19, range 18, lying west of the Bow river. All west of the 4th meridian.

Gem Post Office

Office of Crown Lumber Co.
HUSSAR

Residence
W. H. Harris, Section 18-23-19

Residence
G. W. Bray, Section 24-22-20

Town Hall, Bassano

Residence
Joseph Yon, Section 12-21-17

Lathom Store

Majorville Post Office

Signed—ARTHUR G. BOND, Returning Officer, Bassano.

I hereby give notice that on Wednesday, June 23rd, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., in the Town of Bassano, I will open the ballot boxes, count the ballots, and officially declare the votes for and against the proposed scheme.

Signed—ARTHUR G. BOND, Returning Officer, Bassano

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Services—7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
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Our stock is always complete and
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At the Gem Theatre Admission 50c.

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An exchange has this truly ingenious scheme for destroying coppers. It is well worth while. "Attach one end of a good sized stem hose to the exhaust pipe of a Ford car and stick the free end into a copher hole. Start the engine."

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF CURTIS RICHARD NELSON, late of Hunsar, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said CURTIS RICHARD NELSON, who died 30th October, 1918, are required to file with the undersigned by the 30th July, 1920, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator of his Estate will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.
BURNS, MAJOR & MCLEAN,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Bassano, Alberta.

Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6 Re Resident Non-Ratepayers

Resident non-ratepayers within the district are reminded that in terms of the Municipal Hospital Act, 1910 and of the scheme under which the district was formed it is provided that: "Resident non-ratepayers upon the payment of the sum of five dollars or, in default, the thirty-first day of January, in each year, shall be entitled to the ratepayer's rate of \$1.00 per day."

All resident non-ratepayers who wish to take advantage of this provision should see that the fee is paid, before January first. Otherwise they will be charged the full rates for the hospital services.
New resident non-ratepayers within the district are entitled to special privileges upon payment of the prescribed fee after thirty days residence and before sixty days residence.

By Order
CHARLES CARLWAY,
Secretary-Treasurer

FOR SALE. Yearling Stallions, bred by Grand Champion Percheron "Carnide." Price \$250.00. R. H. Dingley, Box 325, Bassano. 38-4-1

Grimm Alfalfa Makes Wonderful Record in Winter-Killing Tests

We are indebted to E. H. Beck for the following statistics on the subject of winter killing of Alfalfa, which is one of deep interest to all irrigation farmers.

It will be readily appreciated by these figures that Grimm Alfalfa is immeasurably superior to all others and in fact would seem to be the only variety which should be grown in Alberta.

Its wonderful record for hardiness during the coldest of winters makes it the ideal alfalfa and any farmer who contemplates getting into this profitable industry will do well to study the above figures before planting:

Variety	Winter-Killed
Lynan's Grimm	none
Kansas Green "Graham"	25%
Canada's Grimm	none
Montana Green	25
Brook's Grimm	none
Viola Common	75
Williams' Oregon	40
Brook's Common	40
Southland Grimm	none
Turkistan	none
Delco Common Green	40
Danks Ranch Bred	40
Canada's Grimm	40

These varieties were all tested on the new Experimental Plots at Bassano Farm No. 29, and inspected on May 15th. It is remarkable that every sub-variety of Grimm Alfalfa shows absolutely no sign of winter-killing.

Mr. Beck has also compiled statistics of grasses showing the amount of winter-killing and the condition of them at May 20th. These will be printed in our next issue.

Countess.

A pleasant social affair was held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Burrus in honor of Mrs. Mrs. Bell Donette. At the supper table the young couple were presented with a silver berry basket from the members of the cast of "The Four Married Men." Mrs. M. L. Burrus making the presentation speech. Mr. Donette responded with a speech at the request of the crowd and afforded much amusement.

The play "A Poor Married Man" which met with such a success in Comtesse is to be produced at the town schoolhouse on Saturday June 5th under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. Several new members of entertainment between the acts have been introduced for the benefit of the town people.

Going to the bury again the U.F.A. did not meet as usual last Tuesday but the regular meeting will be held on June 10th.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hart in Comtesse were given to hear of the loss of their daughter Mrs. Holmes, on May 20th.

All the farmers are wearing huge smiles these the rain on Sunday.

Calgary Exhibition

The prize list for the Calgary Exhibition may be obtained by writing to E. L. Richardson, Manager, Calgary. The Exhibition is to be held this year from June 26th to July 31st and entries close on June 14th. Over \$7,000 has been added to the prizes for the live stock department this year, making the total amount offered in all Departments over \$34,000.

This new hundred thousand dollar cattle value and judging pavilion will be used for the first time this year and will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of the exhibitors.

H.C.L. Hits Hospital Board Badly

Ratepayers Appealed to for Solution

The ratepayers of Bassano Municipal Hospital District will shortly be called upon to choose between two methods of paying for the high cost of living as it has affected the new hospital.

When the district was formed it was considered by competent authorities that the extension proposed to make the existing building efficient to meet the needs of the district, would cost about \$15,000 to build and equip. The extension is now completed and is in every way a credit to the architect, the contractor and the district, but the cost for building and equipment were considerably higher than the figures presented to the board and upon which the first declaration was based.

It has been found that the final cost for building and equipping the hospital will be about \$22,000.

This sum however includes several very important items which were not included in the original plans particularly a maternity room and operating room. The board also has to provide for the erection of isolation buildings which the Department of Health have imposed upon the Board and not only most desirable but almost imperative if the Hospital is to be in a position to meet the utmost needs of the district.

The Board is thus faced with the necessity of raising the sum of \$10,000 to meet this extraordinary expense, and rather than impose heavy taxation for the next year upon general ratepayers, have decided to seek the consent of the ratepayers to a declaration issue of \$10,000.

These declarations will be reduced by yearly payments of \$1,000 and will bear interest at 5%.

By this method the ratepayers will be called upon to bear extra taxation only to the extent of 1 cent per year, whereas if the Board had decided to raise the money in one year the taxes would have been increased by three cents, which they considered would be an unjust burden on the ratepayers, for the expenditure, being as it is capital expenditure, should be spread over a number of years.

Thus if the plebiscite is favorable to the scheme the situation which is now before the board and the district of being unable to utilize the present building which has been erected for the hospital, and to the building now in the Board would be a serious one, and the district is therefore in a very revenue and interest rate have been cleared away in a very satisfactory and eminently desirable manner.

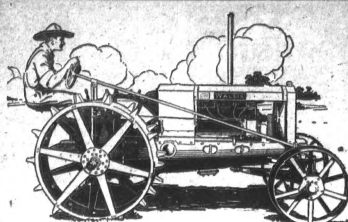
Since the hospital has been opened it has been filled to capacity every day and many ratepayers have been refused admission solely by reason of lack of accommodation.

It seems somewhat absurd that the board should have to vote on the question of the ratepayers to such an extremely wise and business-like policy. For the alternative of raising the amount required by extra taxation in one year would be a most unjust and unfair. But the provisions of the Hospital Act require that a plebiscite be taken and consequently the board has no option but to put the question to the ratepayers which will therefore be done on Monday June 21st.

Calgary is fortunate this year in being able to secure Lockyer, possibly the most daring acrobatic performer in the world. He does acrobatic stunts all over an aeroplane and finishes his act by releasing from one machine to another in full flight in mid-air. This is positively the greatest attraction that can be obtained for any Exhibition.

Auto Polo will also provide many thrills for Fair visitors, while the musical programme will be provided by Canada's crack military band, the 48th Highlanders, of Toronto.

Special passenger rates will be in force for the Calgary Exhibition from all points in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia east of Grande on the Great Northern and Nelson on the Crow's Nest.



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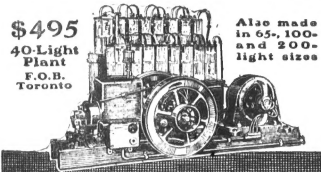
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Ask me for names of satisfied Wallis users in your district.

R. A. TRAVIS - BASSANO



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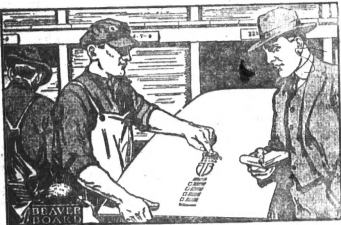
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Sermons will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 7.30 a.m.

Something mysterious happened at the Kinsale Farm last week as far as we can gather it was something with a kick.

C. T. Baughman one of the new settlers in the Bassano Counties district, has a large acreage sown to flax. He is a strong booster for "Bessie."

The government classes boots selling for over \$9.00 as a luxury. We would imagine a pair of boots selling at \$9.50 to-day an extravagance.

Rev. T. S. Paton received a cablegram on Thursday last conveying the sad news of his mother's death. The deep sympathy of their many friends will be extended Mr. and Mrs. Paton in their bereavement.

The last concert of the Musical Society's season will be held on Tuesday June 5th. It will be just a little better than the previous best and we advise an early purchase of tickets, which can be obtained of members and at all the stores.

Miss Simpson, Ph.D. B., who for the past few months has been in Stiles' Drug Store, will open up a drug-store in the building adjoining the hardware store of Currie & Milroy next week. Miss Simpson is an honor graduate of the Manitoba College of Pharmacy and Chicago Ophthalmic College.

During the past week we have had occasion to tell several would-be residents that there is nothing doing in the vacant house, proposition. The house agents turned down two for every one we did, and yet there seems to be no one who will take a chance on building. There would seem to be a splendid opportunity for some enterprising man - wouldn't there now?

Everybody's Happy

A grand and glorious feeling has been created in the district as a result of the splendid rains which fell on Saturday and Sunday.

Every part of the district shared in the bounty of the weather clerk and the precipitation was sufficient to soak the land clear through.

A mere glance at the faces of our farmers is sufficient to convey to the non-farming experts the value of this rain for it arrived at the time when it was most urgently needed and will repair to a large extent the damage caused by the cutworm and also by the soil drifting which the high winds of the past two weeks had started in many places.

The magic words 15 and 16 are now on everyone's lips and the greatest optimism prevails everywhere.

Mrs. (D.L.) Scott and George returned from their vacation yesterday.

Mrs. L. H. Levi of Winnipeg is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Torgan.

Did you notice that the government has not included advertising or printing in its list of luxuries? They must be regarded as necessities.

Mr. Grant Hall and Mr. D. A. Coleman executive heads of the C.P.R., stopped off for a short while on Tuesday on their way east. No doubt they thought Bassano the "Best in the west," etc.

A Hard-Times Dance and Social will be held in the Crossfoot Schoolhouse on Friday, June 4th. It is not necessary to state that a good time is assured. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches and cake. Gents will be expected to bring a bottle (\$1.00).

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